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 ARRANGEMENT AND TEST  
 METHOD  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

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6,293,698 B1	September 25, 2001	Alvis
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Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

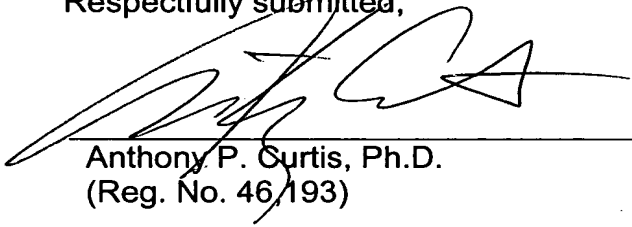
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